

Docket No. REINP107US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Kerstin Mothes

Serial No.: 10/812,418

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE

Filing Date: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Bradley Smith

Art Unit: 2891

**REPLY TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.